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Appln. No. 10/560,442  
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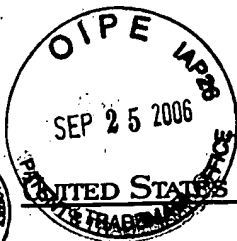
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Subject Matter::	Utility
Suggested Group Art Unit::	N/A
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Sequence submission?::	None
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::	No
Title::	SOFTWARE REVISION SYSTEM, SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, SOFTWARE-PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND SOFTWARE REVISION METHOD
Attorney Docket Number::	SONYJP 3.3-394
Request for Early Publication?::	No
Request for Non-Publication?::	No
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Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::	No

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